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Military Shipments in Doeberitz and Neuruppin

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REMARKS

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1. At 1830 on 8 August 1955, 20 to 25 rocket launchers without numbers, 20 trucks, and 1 field kitchen

2. At 2305 on 8 August, 12 M-13 rocket launchers, 28 trucks including approximately 180 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia were entrained at the Dallgow-Doeberitz railroad station and left for Luckenwalde

3. At 0021 on 13 August, a troop train of 14 converted boxcars and 35 flatcars arrived at the Dallgow railroad station from Forst Zinna. A Dallgow railroadman stated that the rocket launchers had returned during this night.¹

4. At about 1335 on 8 August, 8 x 37-mm and 6 x 85-mm AA guns, 16 trucks, 4 armored personnel carriers, and 9 boxcarloads of troops were unloaded at the Neuruppin railroad station. Subsequently, the vehicles were seen in the town en route toward Friedrich-Franz Kaserne (2201). In the evening, the quarters of the AAA unit in the installation were 95 percent lighted. 2

Comment. Elements of the 41st RL Bn of the 1st Mecz Div. from Doeberitz were transferred to the Jueterbog training grounds for firing practices. ~~See also [redacted]~~. The different number of rocket launchers reported by the two sources is presumably due to the fact that one source confused trucks with rocket launchers, since the total numbers of vehicles entrained roughly checks with both shipments.

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2. Comment. Elements of the 76th AAA Regt of the 12th Gds
Tank Div, which had transferred on 4 July, presumably to
Altengrabow, returned.

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